

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Application No. A80/2004 filed January 23, 2004. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/AT2005/000004 filed January 14, 2005. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

On page 1, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

Various container systems comprising a housing container and a closure device which can be coupled with it are described in patent specifications ~~EP 867 678 B1~~ EP 0 867 378 A2, EP 1 174 084 B1, EP 1 174 085 B1 and US 6,017,317 A1. In these instances, a coupling mechanism in the form of a thread arrangement between the closure mechanism, in particular the cap, and the end of the housing container to be closed is described, and the thread arrangement has thread segments in the region of the housing

container distributed about the circumference, which are respectively spaced apart from one another in the circumferential direction. Disposed in the region of the internal face of the cap is the sealing mechanism comprising several layers, with a layer which can be closed again, a connecting layer between it and a gas barrier element as well as another connecting layer between the gas barrier element and the housing container. The re-closeable element is also glued into the cap by means of a hot-melt adhesive. This being the case, the connecting or retaining force of the other connecting layer between the gas barrier element and the housing container is not as strong as the connecting force of the hot-melt adhesive disposed between the re-closeable element and the cap. In order to guide and pre-position the cap with respect to the threads on the housing container, guide projections are provided inside the cap, which, as viewed in the circumferential direction, are shorter than the gap between the individual threads. The process of joining the cap to the housing container therefore involves imparting a rotating or pivoting movement to the cap.